Aggregate of Dealings Above Three-Quarter Millions.

VERY ACTIVE AT TIMES

Last Prices Were Materially Below the Best, and in Many Instances Gains Were Entirely Wiped Out. Money Very Easy.

NEW YORK, Feb, 6.—The aggregate dealings in stocks rose to above three-quariers of a million shares to-day. The market was broad and at times very active, and also gave a general impression of strength and advancing prices. That this impression was to some extent illusory is market for the day in the small case of the day were a strength of the day in the small and rugged sharing of net gains for the day were in the same at one time a large number of large and the small case materially below the best, while in many instances the carlier gains were when do not seen that the last prices for the day were in all cases materially below the best, while in many instances the carlier gains were when do not not seen that the seen that the final prices made lower than those of last night. It is evident that operators with large resources and with an extensive organization for the purpose have ventured upon a stock market campaign for an advance in prices. There is no evidence yet that the leadership thus undertaken has been effective in attracting any large outside buying movement.

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The prevailing case of money is the minant motive for the reviving of spection, although the low rates to which I loans have failen are in part a result the recent stagnation of the speculace demand. The leading feature of toy's market was the amountement of a decision of the New Jersey court in or of the right of the United Sittes febred stock into bonds. The stocks the corporation at convert a part of its effected stock into bonds. The stocks the corporation advanced strongly on ge dealings after the decision became own.

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Earlier in the day the Reading stocks were the leaders of the market, and their upward movement was said to be due to the expectation that the first preferred stock is to be restored to the four percent, dividend list and the voting trust dissolved, now that the control is definitely lodged in the hands of the Lake Shore and the Bultimore and Ohio.

It was very noticeable that the large concurrent buying of Erle and Ontario and Western resulted in a very slight price movement. The Pacifics, Grangers and Southwesterns moved upwards in company, and this advance was attributed to a belief that the agreement arrived at between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific authorities would be a benefit to the whole rulroad stuntion that part of the country. Wabash it is franchise to enter rulroad stuntion that part of the country. Wabash it is franchise to enter rulroad stuntion the strength of Brocktyn Rapid Transit was due to hopes of advantage from the new movement. Prefit taking was in evidence all day in Amalsanated Copper, in spite of the reported strength of other copper stocks in the Boston market, and Sugarwas carried of a cut in the refined product. Rock Island also seemed to be under pressure most of the time, and did not spice to the control of a cut in the refined product. Rock Island also seemed to be under pressure most of the time, and did not spice to the control of a cut in the refined product. Rock Island also seemed to be under pressure most of the time, and did not spice to the control of a cut in the prefue and quite strength in United States Steel, and The bond market was active and quite the object of the strength in United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 50,500 shares.

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THE EDITORS' VIEWS

What the New York Evening Papers Say About the Stock Market.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Commercial-Advertiser says: To-day's market had the usual characteristics of a speculative campaign for the rise. There was nothing in the outside news to call a halt on pool operations, and these had the encouragement moreover of some, although not a very large, extension of the outside interest. Some capeern was felt over the further very heavy drafts on local cash resources by the Treasury, which have amounted to \$5,20,000 since last Friday. But the indications were that this would be largely 'offset by incoming currency from the interior. The coal stocks and the steel shares divided first place in spectialities interest.

Reading was the leader of the coal group, gaining over a point from last night, and the first and second preferred also rose sharply on light trading. Enormous transactions were the feature in Ontario and Western and Erle common, without any noteworthy change in price. The dismissal of the Hodge injunction in the steel suit was the ostensible reason for the heavy buying of the Steel Corporation shares.

Tennessee Coal and Republic Steel advanced merchy in sympathy.

Tennessee for a brief period under the lead of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, but enthusiasm in this quarter quickly subsided.

Considering the market as a whole, fi was still moving pretty obviously under the strength in special stocks.

Advances in the usually active railroad shares were limited to small fractions, and, as a matter of fact, little attention was paid to them. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 5,-The Commercial-

The Mail and Express says: By far the most important development of the day was the decision of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals in favor of the United States Steel Corporation in what is known as the Hodge suit. Naturally the steel stocks moved up quickly on an active business, and a proviously strong market for other securities was further strengthened. The decision reverses that of the Chancery Court restraining the stock conversion.

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Investment Securities.

on the Stock Exchange.

The Evening Sun says: By far the most important news with regard to any particular stock was the announcement made about noon to-day that the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals had decided the so-called Hodge suit against the stock conversion plan in favor of the United States Steel Corporation. A decision on those lines had been looked for, and it has been generally believed that it would have been handed down to-morrow. The court's decision disposes of finally the litigation which has been directed against the preferred stock conversion undertaking, and the measure will now probably be carried out forthwith. There were very heavy dealings in to-day's market in the United States Steel stocks at advancing prices, particularly for the preferred. At the same time, it would appear that the common stock removed the treal beneficiary on the stock of the

idend on that issue will be reduced by \$1,50,000.

It goes without saying that the decision mays received with extreme satisfaction in the Wall Street community for more reasons than one, not the least of which was, that it is believed that another and decisive check has been given to the activities of a certain set of litigious speculators.

The decision also revived discussion with respect to the important litigation pending against the Northern Securities Company, but in that case the final ruling of the court of last resort can hardly be expected for an indefinite period.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET, BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 5.—Seaboard Air Line common, 2; do. preferred, 42%, Seaboard 4's, 83%, Atlantic Coast Line common and preferred unquoted.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

Steel Stocks Favorably Affected by De-

cision—Chemical Active and Higher.
(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The market open (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The market opened active and strong. There were numerous advances, and generally the market was broader for some time. Commission business was not appreciably improved, but the room element was rather more hullish on the evidences that the "western crowd" were inclined to operate more aggressively on the long side of the account.

Money was easier, but foreign exchange was firmer.
THE COALERS—
The coalers acted firmer with general advances and considerable activity in Ontario and Western. The enormous demand for coal continues and earnings are keeping up to the recent high standard.
Norfolk and Western was freely spoken of as the next on the list slated for a rise. Harriman & Co. and E. and C. Randolph bought Ontario and Western, and S. L. Blood sold.
Chesapeake and Ohio was very strong selling above 13, the highest for several days past.
UNITED STATES STEEL

days past.

UNITED STATES STEEL—

The steel stocks were buoyant on the decision favorable to the corporation in the Hodge suit. The street assumed that the stock conversion plan would not be carried out. Rep.Fits of the leasing of the J. J. Hily! ore lands in Minnesota were again persistent, and speculation in the issues was more active than for some time. The bid price for United States Steel 5 per cent. bonds, "when issued, on the curb was raised from 94 to 95 before the close, \$50,000 being wanted at the latter price. They were offered at 96, EXPRESS STOCKS—

EXPRESS STOCKS-EXPRESS STOCKS—
Old reperts in regard to a possible marger were revived in connection with an advance in the express stocks, but no confirmation was obtained. It was reported that extra dividends would be paid shortbly by all of these companies, following the rece... pelicy.

AFTERNOON TRADING—
The chief feature of the afternoon was the activity and strength of United States Steel on operations by the Waidorf. Astoria clique. The rest of the list was inclined to react slightly on profit-taking sales.

CHEMICAL STRONG—
The Chemical stocks were quite strong and mirrly active. The common sold up to 64% and the preferred to 126.

SLOSS-SHEFFIELD—
The trading in Sloss-Sheffield was lighter than on yesterday and closed at 69 net loss over the previous closing of 1 per cent.

OUTLOOK FOR MONEY—
The feature of the market is the easy tone of call money, while time money is firmly held at 4½ per cent, as the minimum, which rate was established by the Pennsylvania loan. This indicates that bankers are keeping their funds well in land, pending the completion of arrangements for large constructive enterprises to be undertaken during this year.

THE ROCK ISLAND DEAL—
The announcement to the effect that Rock Island has purchased Houston and Texas Central from Southern Pacific is officially confirmed. It is stated that the price paid for the road was between eight and nine million in the preferred of the Rock Island.

Baitimore Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 6.—The market was extremely dull to-day with very few changes in prices.

Seaboard Air Line common declined 4 to 25 on forced sale of a few hundred shares, while at the same time the preferred was strong at 42%, an advance of 4. The 4 per cent, bonds sold at 84 and the 55 at 103% 4010%.

United Rallway 1st 4's were firm at 95%, and the incomes were a shade of at 65% 65%.

Atlantic Coast Line issues were dull;

Railroad Earnings.

Atlantic Coast Line-Net for December, \$199.035 against \$53.041 last year.
New York Central-For January, gross increase, \$38.434.
Southern Railway-For the fourth week in January, increase, \$69.750.
Illinois Central-Net for December, increase, \$149.600.
Norfolk and Western-For fourth week in January, increase, \$132.871.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1903.

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SALES.

Virginia 3's—\$1,000 at 95'\$1, 1000 at 95'; \$1,000 at 95; \$1, irginia State Insurance Co.-21 shares

Virginia State insurance Co.—2. snares at 30, Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred—6 shares at 124.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked North Carolina 4's, C., 1910... 10214... 124... 125. new. C. and R., 1932... 9414... 55 Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. ... 9478. 8544 RAILROAD BONDS

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Pet. Class A 5's. R. C. 1225

Pet. Class B 6's. R. C. 1255

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South-Bound 1st 5's, 1941

S. A. L. Collateral Trust 5's. 104½

Va. Midland G. M. 5's. 1333

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the effect on local sentiment, which for a time was disposed to be governed by the heavy receipts which were expected to exceed those of last year by about 10,000 bales, while the "insight" for the week was thought likely to reach around 250,000 bales against 147,95] last year. Trouble with wires led to predictions that the weather was unfavorable to a continued full movement, and in addition to this it was pointed out that next week's last year's figures will furnish a less unfavorable basis for comparisons. The Houston estimate for to-morrow showed a considerable falling off as compared with the recent average, and Liverpool closed firm at an advance of 5 points.

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Spot cotton closed	firm, 10	points	high-

er; middling uplands, 9.16; middling gulf, 9.40; sales, 2,503 bales. Cotton, firm; middling, 9.15; net recipts, 124 bales; gross 7,297 bales; sales 5,68 bales; stock, 161,960 bales.

Cotton, firm; middling, 9.16; net receipts, 144 bales; gross, 7.297 bales; sales, 2.636 bales; stock, 161,060 bales.
Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 27,197 bales; texport to Great Britain, 11,697 bales; to France, 13,440 bales; to the Continent, 20,120 bales; stock, 933,284 bales.
Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 167,845 bales; export to Great Britain, 68,622 bales; to France, 22,377 bales; to the Continent, 76,866 bales.
Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 5,025,578 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,593,314 bales; to France, 163,636 bales; to the Continent, 1,939,326 bales; to the Continent, 1,939,326

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—COTTON—Spot cotton was in good demand to-day and the trading quito liberal; quotations advanced 1-16c.

The market for contracts showed a strong undertone in keeping with the improvement at Liverpool, and after opening 2 points higher than yesterday's figures, moved upward slowly with occasional fluctuations until the close, when the board showed net gains of 5 points on the several positions. Trading was light and confined almost entirely to the March, May and July positions.

Cotton futures quiet and steady: February, 8.25 bid; March, 8.8868.39; April. 8.3363.56; May, 9.0049.01; June 9.0679.07; July, 5.1169312; August, 8.7868.59; September, 8.32 bid.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1903. QUOTATIONS.

Longberry Mixed Shortberry	84 @85 84 @85
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No. 2 mixed No. 3 mixed No. 2 white Winter seed RYE	40 42 56 @60
NEW YORK FAN 5-FLOUR	R-Quiet

J. EW YORK, Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Rye Flour—Quiet. Buckwheat Flour—Steady. Cormeal—Steady. Rye—Steady. Barley—Dull.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red. Sc. There was a moderate trade in wheat to-day with the undertone fairly steady at times on expert rumors, but depressed at others because of easier French cables, prospects of snow west, local realizing, denials of French crop damage and short selling. The close was easy at %c. net decline. March, 85%c; May, 81%c; July, 785%c.

und short seiling. The close was easy at the net decline. March, 83%c.; May, 81%c.; fuly, 75%c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 62c. Option market was generally firm and active on small receipts, stormy weather, axportumors and good buying of May, closing firm at \(\lambda \text{0}\), do not advance. February, \(\text{DC}\), if March, 57\(\text{2}\)c.; May, 51\(\text{9}\)c.; September, 45\(\text{3}\)c. 2, 43c. Options fairly active and steadler. May closed at \(\text{4}\).

rairy active and steader at table.

Beef-Quiet. Cut Meats-Steady, Lard-Steady; western steamed, \$40; refned, firm; Continent, \$40.30; compound, \$7.50, 7.55. Pork-Firm. Tallow-Steady. Rosin-film; strained, \$2.1042.15. Turpenthe-Firm at 65% 46% asked, Rice-Firm. Mo-

points, Sales, 32,740 bags. Spot Rlo, quiet; mild, dull.
Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 34,40
3-16c; centrifugal, 95 test, 35c; molasses sugar, 27-8,6215-16c; refined, steady; confectioners A, 450; mould A, 34,50; cut loaf, 55.5; crushed, 54.55; mowdered, 44,75; granulated, 81.55; cubse, 34.50.
Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 26c; State dairy, 150,5c; chese—Firm; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, fall, 144,6c; small white, fall, 144,614,6c. Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 55c.
Potatoes—Steady; Jerseys, \$1.75,62; State

Steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best 25c.
Fotatoes—Steady; Jerseys, \$1.75@2; State and western, per 180 pounds, \$1.50@2 Long Island, \$2.72.25; Jersey sweets, \$2.50@3.75. Feanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, 44@44c.; other domestic, 3@44c. Cabbages—Easy; domestic, per barrel, white, 60%75c.; red, 140.125. Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO. Feb. 5.—There was only a moderate business on the Board of Trade to-day and wheat ruled nervous with a weaker tendency. May closing %c. lower. May corn closed a shade lower and oats were offic. Provisions closed easier, the May products being from 74/270c. lower. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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May	7914	7954	78%	7834
July	743/2	7434	741/8	7414
CORN-No. 2.		HCBACAS A	17.00	
Feb	4314	431/2	4316	4316
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July	431/4	431/2	431/8	4338
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May	3272	3274	3234	32%
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CINCINNATI. O., Fab. 5.—HOGS—Active and higher at \$5.85@7.10. Cattle—\$16ady at \$2.64.75. Sheep—Strong at \$2.25@4.50. Lambs—Strong at \$4.25@6.

TOBACCO MARKET

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1903.
The report of the supervisor of sales for
the week ending January 30th is as fol-
lows:
SUN-CURED TOBACCOS.
Primmings\$ 3,50@\$ 4,50
Lugs, common 4.8000 6.00
Lugs, good to prime 0.250 9.00
Leaf, common 6.50@ 8.50
Leaf, medium 8.50@ 9.50
Leaf, fine 10.50@ 13.00
Wrappers 14.00@ 16.50
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.
Smokers, common 4.50@\$ 6.50
Smokers, medium 6.50@ 8.00
Smokers, fine 8.5020 10.00
Cutters, common 8.00@ 10.00
Cutters, medium 10.00@ 12.00
Cutters, fine
Fillers, common 5.000 7.00
Fillers, medium 7.00@ 9.00
Fillers, fine 9.00@ 12.00
Fillers, fine
Wrappers, fine 20.00@ 25.00
Wrappers, fancy 30.00@ 40.00
DARK STEMMING TOBACCOS.
Lugs\$ 3.50@\$ 5.00
Leaf, medium 5.5047 6.50
BROWN SHIPPING TOBACCOS.
Lugs\$4.50@\$ 5.60
Leaf, medlu m 5.750 7.50
Lenf. good 8.00@ 9.50
The tobaco market was higher last week
than at any time since the market for
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LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET. LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 5, 1993,
Receipts of tobacco in the warehouses
of the city continue light. This condition
is due to bad weather and bad roads,
Last week 548,509 pounds was sold Prices
show a tendency to advance, especially
for real good leaf and black wrappers,
Much larger sales are anticipated.
Quotations are as follows:

DARK GRADES.

DARK GRADES,	
PRIMINGS	\$ 1.600 \$ 3.00
Common and dark lugs	3.00@ 4.3
Medium dark lugs	
Good dark lugs	1.20th 9.0
Common dark leaf	5.0000 6.00
Medlum dark leaf	5.5000 6.50
Good dark leaf	7.000 8.0
Fine dark leaf	
Fine dark leaf Extra fine dark leaf	
Black wrappers	15.000 20.0
Black Wrappers	20.00
LUGS-	
Common	5.00@ 6.00
Medium bright	
Good	
LEAF—	
Common cutters	9.00@ 11.0
Good cutters	
Fine cutters	
BRIGHT WRAPPERS-	2110000 1010
Common	6.000 8.00
Medium	
Good	12.000 18.00
	15.00@ 20.00
Fine MAHOGANY WRAPPERS—	
Good	
Afedium	
WRAPPERS-	
Common	8.00@ 12.00
Medium	12.5060 17.5
Good	
Fancy	35.00@ 55.00
	Property Street on
PETERSBURG TOBACCO M	TARKET.
Petersburg, Va., F	
Market very active and price	a are nign.
Quotations are: Common lugs	
Common lugs	\$ 3.00@\$ 4.00
Good lugs	5.00@ 7.00
Medlum leaf	7.00@ 8.00
	10.000 15.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET. bleached cottons and stocks are well cleaned up. No change is reported in print cloths, sellers very reserved. Heavy brown cottons in fair home demand. Four-yards sheetings scarce; coarse colored cottons very firm. Several Riverside goods in plaids, cheviots and chambrays advanced 4c. Prints show an upward tendency.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON. N. C. Feb. 5.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 6c recepts, 22 casks. Rosin—Firm at 1.85; recepts, 72 barrels. Crude Turpentine—
Firm at 31.90; receipts, 176 barrels. Tar—
Firm at 32.409; receipts, 176 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 5.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 6c, bid; receipts, 23
casks; sales, 88 casks; exports, 97 casks.
Rosin—Firm; receipts, 2.767 barrels; sales,
2.149 barrels; captorts, 37 barrels; captorts; 37 barrels;
CHARLESTON, S. C. Feb. 5.—TURFirm.

Steamer Berkeley, Catherine, Norfolk, mechandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co. Steamer Winyah, O'Nelli, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line.

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SLEPT DURING HIS OWN TRIAL

W. H. Young Walked Into Court and then Slumbered While Jurymen were Chosen.

(By Associated Press.)
YORK, February 5.—The trial of William Hooper Young, the grand-son of Brigham Young, accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulltzer, was con-tinued to-day. Three jurors were sworn yesterday. Young looked better than yesterday

and walked into court, although he had to be supported by two deputies. He sank heavily into a chair and jet his head fall on the table in front of him, but, nevertheless, took an interest in the examination of the talesmen. Four talesmen were examined and excused for progress for ten minutes. Justice Herrick included among his questions to the

"Have you any prejudice against any cligious sect?"
During a lull in the proceedings, Young said audibly to one of his counsel:
"Can't you get me th Molineux rabbit

2.149 barrels: exports, 387 barrels. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 5.—TUR-ENTINE—Firm at 63½c, bld. Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET, NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cottonsed oil was steady and unchanged; 40c. on spot to 41c. on May. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude, 6, o. b. mills, 34%44/46; prime summer yellow, 40c; off summer yellow, 40c; prime winter yellow, 40c; off summer yellow, 40c; off summer yellow, 40c; off summer yellow, 40c; prime winter yellow, 40c; off summer yellow, 40c; prime winter yellow, 40c; off summer yellow, 40c; prime winter yellow, 40c; off summer yellow, 40c; of

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AGREEMENT WITH TELEGRAPH MEN

No Fears Now of Any Trouble Between Them and Chesapeake and Ohio Road.

The special meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio telegraph operators, who work on the Eastern Division, resulted in an agreement between the men and the company, and all fears of a strike have been averted. While the terms of the new schedule have not been made public. it comes from a reliable source that night operators have had the minimum salary raised from \$40 to \$46, and the agents received raises of from \$2.50 to \$5. While sever'l of the agents were a little dissatisfied at not getting a \$5 raise, the majority are very well contented with the new arrangement. The new schedule will go into effect April 1st.

All men who have been on the road for ten years or longer will receive an annual pass good on the Eastern Division, reaching from Newport News to Clifton Forge. This last was granted by the company as a reward for the men waiting until the first of April to have the new schedule go into effect, and met with opposition from many of the younger men on the road, who preferred to have it go into effect at once.

The visiting union men took Wadnesday night as an opportunity to "paint the town red." and were on the warpath in high good humor. While out for a good time they acted with marked propriety. agents received raises of from \$2.50 to \$5.

pricty.

A Floral Reception.

A floral reception.

A floral reception will be held this evening by St. John's Circle of King's Daughters at the residence of Mr. Ernest W. Moore, No. 2005 East Broad Street. Fifteen young girls will be dressed to represent different flowers, and the feature of the evening will be guessing the names of the flowers. The decorations will be pink and white. A stringed orchestra will enliven the evening with sweet music.